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Number of cases of illicit distillation detected by the Special Prohibition Squad.

* 133 Q.—SRIMATHI JOTHI VENKATACHELLUM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Registration, Endowments and Transport be pleased to state the number of cases of illicit distillation detected by the Special Prohibition Squad since the date of its constitution up to date?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Two hundred and forty-six cases (up to 10th July 1954)."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" May I know how many such squads are working in the City? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Only one, Sir."

SRIMATHI JOTHI VENKATACHELLUM :—" In view of the fact that 246 cases have been detected by the Special Prohibition Squad, will the Government think it necessary to extend its life for a further period of one year in the City? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The suggestion will be considered."

Amount spent on non-gazetted officers for medical aid during 1953–54.

* 134 Q.—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the total amount spent on non-gazetted officers for medical aid in the year 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The information is not available. The time and labour involved to collect the information may not be commensurate with the result to be achieved."

Expenditure on the Library staff of Director of Public Health and on the purchase of books.

* 135 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) what part of the allotment for the library attached to the office of the Director of Public Health was expended on the Library staff and on the purchase of books;

(b) what arrangements have been made to furnish current and scientific literature on public health matters to the officers and subordinates stationed in the mufassal centres:

(c) whether a catalogue of books has been prepared and kept up to date;

(d) if so, whether a copy of the catalogue has been furnished for the information of the officers and subordinates of the department;

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(e) whether the Director of Public Health is getting journals and magazines (Indian and foreign) relating to Public Health and Administration and if so, at what cost during the last three official years; and

(f) what arrangements have been made to circulate them to the officers of the department, if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) As against the provision of Rs. 2,000 made in the budget for 1953–54 for the purchase of books and periodicals for the library, an amount of Rupees 1,866 was spent for the purchase of books. Apart from this, an expenditure of Rs. 2,820 was incurred on the staff of the library during 1953–54.

" (b) Current literature on Public Health matters is being supplied to the officers and subordinates in the mufassal on requisition. Arrangements are being made to issue a quarterly 'Public Health Abstracts' to all officers.

" (c) Yes, Sir.

" (d) Yes, Sir. A list of new additions to the library is also furnished to all officers.

" (e) Yes, Sir. The cost of the journals and magazines purchased during the last two years is as follows :—

	RS.
1952–53	816
1953–54	946

" (f) Journals are circulated to officers whenever required."

Allotment of stud bulls to Veterinary hospitals in South Arcot district.

* 136 Q.—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the number of stud bulls allotted to Veterinary hospitals in South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Four breeding bulls are maintained in the Veterinary hospitals and dispensaries in the South Arcot district as follows :—

(1) Veterinary Hospital, Cuddalore—1 Sindhi.

(2) Veterinary Hospital, Kallakurichi—One Kangayam and one Murrah buffalo bull.

(3) Veterinary Dispensary, Tindivanam—One Kangayam."

Scales of pay fixed for graduates handling Tamil in high schools.

* 137 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state the scales of pay fixed for graduates (with Group V, Tamil) handling Tamil in high schools?